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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ABSOLUTE OPTICAL ENCODERS WITH REDUCED SENSITIVITY TO SCALE OR

DISK MOUNTING ERRORS

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September 15, 2008

## AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.116

## Sir or Madam:

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended to September 15, 2008 by the attached Extension of Time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	23	-	27	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0